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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/675,890 Art Unit: 1771

Applicant : Naohito TAKEUCHI et al.

Filed : September 29, 2000 Examiner: John J. Guarriello

Title : WATER-DECOMPOSABLE FIBROUS SHEET CONTAINING GEL
COMPOUND

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.